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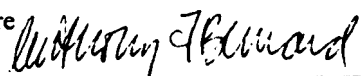
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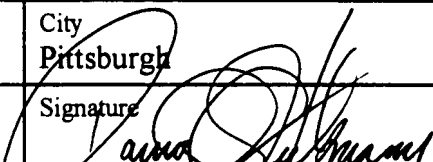
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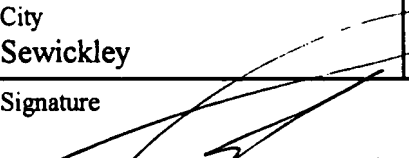
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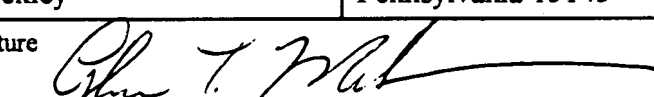
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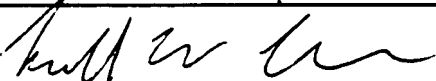
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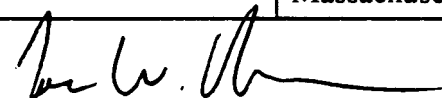
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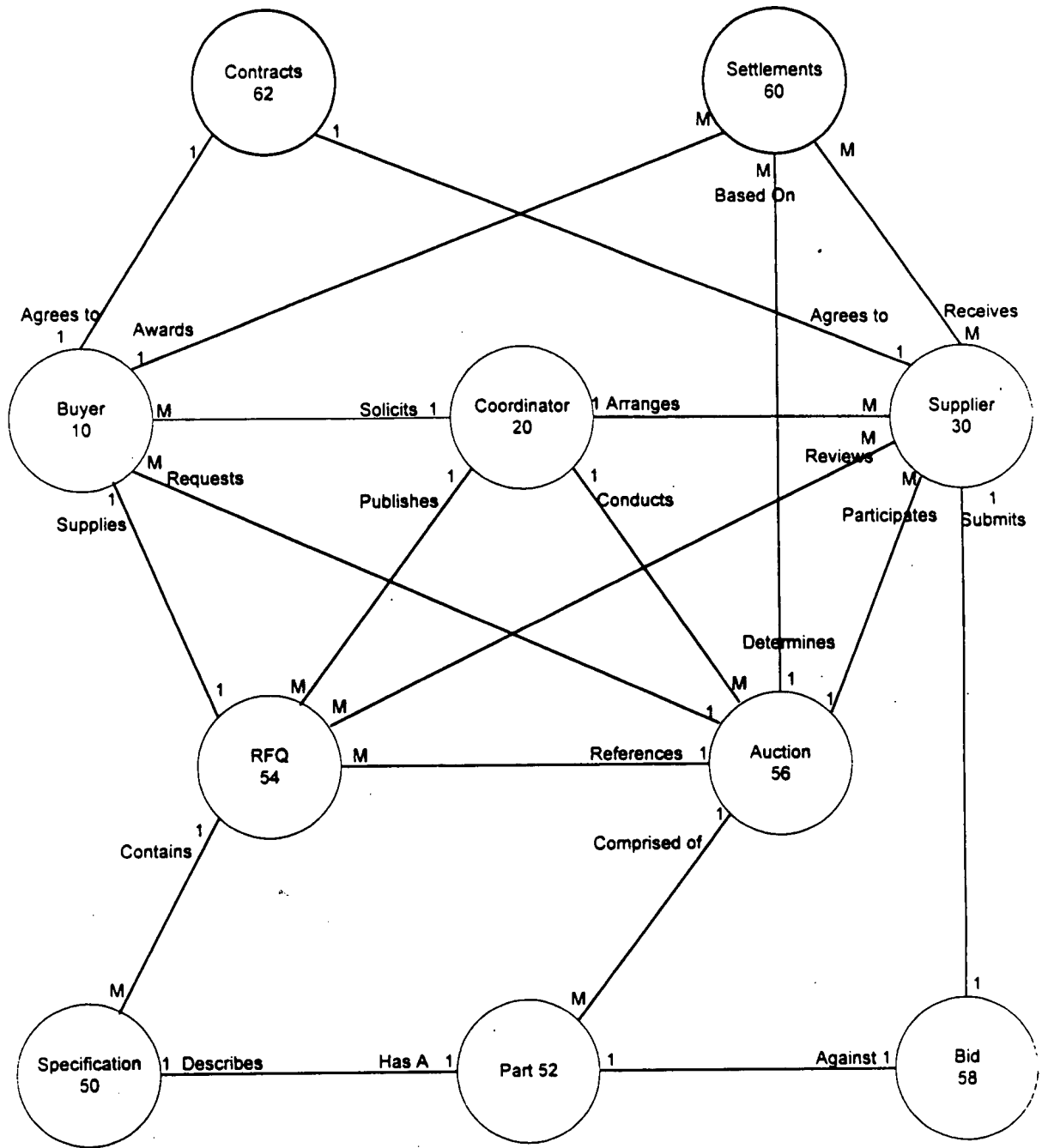


Fig. 1

Fig. 2 - System Flow

	Coordinator	Buyer	Supplier
Initial Contact 102	Contact buyer	Provide Data	
RFQ 104	Collect & Administer RFQ Data	Provide RFQ Data	
	Publish & Administer RFQ		Access RFQ
	Manage RFQ Response		Respond to RFQ
Auction Administration 106		Request Auction	
	Coordinate & Administer Auction Setup		
	Assist & Administer User Auction Prep		Prepare for Auction
Conduct Auction 108	Assist & Administer Auction	Observe	Bid
Administer Auction Results 110	Analyze & Administer CBE Results	View Auction Results	View Auction Results
Contract Administration 112		Settlement	Settlement

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